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TOWN OFFICERS.

February 15, 1915.

MODERATOR.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

SUPERVISORS.

HARRY S. PLATTS.

HAROLD E. BOYDEN.

JOSEPH T. HAWKINS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

MELVIN T. STONE.

TOWN TREASURER.

ASA C. DORT.

SELECTMEN.

ERNEST F. BARRETT.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

LESTER F. HARRIS.

AUDITORS.

WARREN W. KIMBALL.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

LIQUOR PROSECUTING AGENT.

CARLOS M. BARNARD.

TAX COLLECTOR.

JACOB O. RICH.

FIRE WARDENS.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. MELVIN T. STONE.

DR. HARRY S. PLATTS.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

FRANK J. MERRIFIELD.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. LUETTA K. BARNARD.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

February 15, 1915.

MODERATOR.

MELVIN T. STONE.

CLERK.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

TREASURER.

ASA C. DORT.

SCHOOL BOARD.

HARRY S. PLATTS.

MRS. LUETTA K. BARNARD.

MELVIN T. STONE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

WILLIAM L. MacDONALD.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Troy in the County of Cheshire,
in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Troy,
on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock, in
the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
repairing highways and bridges, and to see if the town will vote to
apply for state aid and permanent improvement of highways, in
accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of
money as may be necessary for free band concerts for the ensuing
year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money
for sidewalks.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
the observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee to have
charge of the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money for the observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the town, and appoint a committee to have charge of the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% upon all taxes paid previous to July 5th, of the current year, and instruct the collector to collect all poll taxes before May 1, 1915.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money for a street sprinkler.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to issue a book of the invoice and taxes of the town and distribute them to the property owners, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell by auction one old hearse, one old road machine, one sled, one dump cart, town meadow, etc.

Art. 14. To hear the report of the committee on water supply and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to construct, manage, maintain and own suitable water works for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through this town an adequate supply of pure water as authorized by an act of the legislature of New Hampshire passed February 18, 1915; elect five water commissioners as authorized in said act, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation and raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of obtaining water rights and constructing said suitable water works, determine how said sum shall be raised and, if by bonds or notes, authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the town by said notes or bonds issued as prescribed in said act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to acquire the water rights of the Troy Water and Improvement company for the town of Troy, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Troy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1914.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$601,940 00
149 horses,	18,815 00
6 oxen,	775 00
180 cows,	8,170 00
11 neat stock,	280 00
50 fowls,	50 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	3,925 00
3 portable mills,	1,200 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	• 15,724 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	8,065 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	18,606 00
Stock in trade,	44,300 00
Milling, carding machines and factories and their machinery,	221,950 00

(Polls, 392. Taxes, \$784.00.)

Total,	\$943,800 00
Total tax raised,	\$17,772 40
Tax voted,	17,244 81
Surplus,	527 59
Taxes added,	224 61

Rate, \$1.80 per \$100.

TOWN TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1914.

County tax,	\$1,909 61
State tax,	1,688 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Town poor,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
State road maintenance,	270 00
Public library,	164 70
Band concerts,	200 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Road machine,	265 00
Water committee,	150 00
New ceiling and store room,	250 00
School street pipe line,	750 00
Settees,	250 00
Street lights,	900 00
	\$12,447 31

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Support of schools,	\$3,682 50
Supplies,	300 00
Tuition,	400 00
Salary school board,	135 00
Salary school district treasurer,	10 00
Salary school district clerk,	5 00
Salary truant officer and census taker,	15 00
Repairs,	250 00
	\$4,797 50
Total town and school district taxes,	\$17,244 81

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Support of schools,	\$3,682 50
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Supplies,	300 00
Tuition,	400 00
Salary school board,	135 00
Salary school district treasurer,	10 00
Salary school district clerk,	5 00
Salary truant officer and census taker,	15 00
Repairs,	250 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1913,	151 20
From state, literary fund,	187 44
From state, proportion school fund,	1,152 39
	\$6,312 53
Paid Asa C. Dort, school district treasurer,	\$6,312 53

COUNTY POOR.

Elmer U. Merrifield,	\$106 50
Augustus Lapoint,	44 50
A. R. Weeks and family,	18 25
John Barry,	2 25
Guy K. Brimmer,	3 67
Mrs. Hilma Anderson,	16 25
Mrs. Mary Elliot,	23 25
Mrs. John McNamara,	5 58
Mrs. Otto Johnson,	8 00
Mrs. E. F. Farr,	6 00
	\$234 25
Due from county February 15, 1914,	86 15
	\$320 40
Received from county, April, 1914, term of court,	\$113 15

Received from county, October, 1914, term of court,	146 83
	\$259 98
Due from county, February 15, 1915,	60 42
	\$320 40

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. D. J. Nevers,	\$120 00
Frank Lupin,	56 00
Due from county, February 15, 1914,	60 00
	\$236 00
Received from county, April, 1914, term of court,	\$60 00
Received from county, October, 1914, term of court,	70 00
	\$130 00
Due from county, February 15, 1915,	106 00
	\$236 00

TOWN POOR.

Amount of appropriation,	\$150 00
Balance in treasury,	\$150 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. J. Merrifield, April account,	\$102 25
F. J. Merrifield, May account,	433 14
F. J. Merrifield, June account,	614 64
F. J. Merrifield, August account,	23 71

F. J. Merrifield, November account,	320 38
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	10 50
Platts Box Co., 843 feet plank,	20 24
E. & E. Smith, pipe,	2 28
	\$1,527 14

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

F. J. Merrifield, February 15 to April, 1914,	\$208 40
F. J. Merrifield, December 1, 1914, to February 15, 1915,	79 35
	\$287 75
Expended on highways and bridges,	\$1,527 14
Expended on breaking roads and sidewalks,	287 75
	\$1,814 89
Amount of appropriation, less state road fund,	\$1,511 90
Overdrawn,	\$302 99

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

F. J. Merrifield, August account,	\$133 44
F. J. Merrifield, September account,	894 49
F. J. Merrifield, October account,	362 83
F. J. Merrifield, November account,	366 31
	\$1,757 07

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

J. L. Stanley, part services as selectman,	\$80 00
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L. F. Harris, part services as selectman,	80 00
E. F. Barrett, part services as selectman,	80 00
G. H. Jordan, services as supervisor,	6 00
A. E. Dexter, services as dog killer,	4 21
E. K. Baker, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
Fred T. Cummings, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
John F. Lahiff, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
Walter Clarke, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
R. E. Tucker, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
G. H. Jordan, services as police officer, July 3 and 4,	2 00
J. T. Hawkins, inspector of election, September and November, 1914,	4 00
George C. Stevens, inspector of election, September and November, 1914,	4 00
G. H. Jordan, services as supervisor,	5 00
J. O. Rich, services as collector of taxes,	75 00
Wallace C. Carter, inspector of election,	2 00
Mrs. Luetta K. Barnard, services as librarian, etc.,	56 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, services as board of health,	5 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, services as town clerk,	25 00
Dr. H. S. Platts, services as supervisor,	12 00
Dr. H. S. Platts, services as board of health,	5 00
F. G. Lawrence, services as police officer,	5 00
H. E. Boyden, services as supervisor,	12 00
R. H. Congdon, services as inspector of election,	2 00
Asa C. Dort, services as treasurer,	50 00
J. L. Stanley, balance services as selectman,	100 00
J. L. Stanley, services as sexton,	68 00
J. L. Stanley, services as constable,	20 00
E. F. Barrett, balance services as selectman,	100 00
L. F. Harris, balance services as selectman,	100 00
William Nelson, services as police officer,	35 00
J. O. Rich, services as inspector of election,	4 00

\$951 21

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

R. H. Congdon, 141 hours, picking moths, at 20c,	\$28 20
John Shackett, 135 1-2 hours, picking moths, at 20c,	27 10
Dr. M. T. Stone, book of statutes,	6 10
E. F. Barrett, mailing reports, stamps, mileage and telephone,	16 30
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports and sundries,	77 99
L. D. Starkey & Co., tax collector's bond,	15 00
A. B. Palmer, treasurer's bond,	30 00
O. B. Howe, estate, lumber,	4 54
J. Elwin Wright, expenses and transportation of Clement Davis,	10 65
L. M. Willard, supplies for town hall,	3 76
Robinson Brett Co., lumber for town hall,	5 20
F. J. Merrifield, paid for labor at crusher,	41 68
J. O. Rich, premium on town hall insurance,	157 50
F. J. Farrar, electric lights and work on town water,	17 27
J. C. Black & Co., sundries for crusher,	8 40
L. M. Willard, 4 batteries,	1 00
F. S. Birtwhistle, lumber,	2 94
Wm. Devine, labor at crusher,	1 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 funnels,	15
D. E. Merrifield, labor at crusher,	3 25
H. A. Marshall, teams for selectmen,	21 65
Platts Box Co., lumber and labor,	8 28
Baltimore Enamel Co., 4 R. R. signs,	2 50
J. U. Dustan, iron braces for town hall,	7 55
W. F. Burpee, lumber and labor, town hall and bridge,	27 89
Nelson Gokey, damages for injuries, on defective highway,	43 00
G. H. Congdon, 46,445 lbs. coal at \$6.85 per ton,	159 18
New England Road Machine Co., sundries for crusher,	156 16
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 12 funerals,	48 00
John Shackett, work on shed, fence and guideboards,	8 00

A. E. Fish & Co., 4 voting booths at \$7.75 each,	31 00
L. O. Boyce, storage for hearse, 15 months,	3 75
Spencer Hardware Co., steel covering for gulf bridge,	67 82
Robinson Brett Co., posts,	4 99
F. S. Grimes, labor on signs,	3 00
E. B. Leet, signs and painting,	24 72
J. L. Stanley, paid bounty on 96 hedgehogs,	19 20
Fred Freeman, labor at town hall,	2 25
F. J. Farrar, electric lights for town hall,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, invoice book and sundries,	24 27
Pearson Bros., pipe for heater,	3 88
A. E. Dexter, work at town hall,	1 94
Platts Box Co., lumber and labor,	19 04
E. & E. Smith, sundries, town hall,	32 83
Dr. M. T. Stone, certificates and returns births and deaths,	21 20
Dr. M. T. Stone, material and fumigating,	10 40
Dr. H. S. Platts, returning births and deaths,	6 00
R. E. Mellen, care of water tub,	3 00
Patrick Sullivan, care of water tub,	3 00
Asa C. Dort, postage,	1 81
C. W. Whitney, paints, etc.,	2 07
E. E. Haskell, teams for selectmen,	9 75
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 4 funerals,	16 00
J. L. Stanley, paid F. E. Cobb, labor on shed, etc.,	8 00
J. L. Stanley, care of town clock,	25 00
J. L. Stanley, work on water pipe,	12 00
J. L. Stanley, expenses to Concord, tax commission,	11 75
J. L. Stanley, care of 96 tramps,	24 00
J. L. Stanley, telephone, stamps and work on common,	5 00
E. F. Barrett, mailing notices, telephone, carfare, freight and express,	14 98
J. L. Stanley, 2 barrels dustbane,	6 00
J. O. Rich, postage, etc.,	7 17

\$1,368 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Troy Blanket Mills, use of pump and sundries,	\$34 51
C. W. Whitney, 10 shovels, at 75c,	7 50
J. U. Dustin, repairs,	2 35
Troy Blanket Mills, use of pump,	30 00
Troy Blanket Mills, use of team,	1 00
Asa C. Dort, sundries,	39 26
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	10 08
Steamer pay roll,	559 00
	\$683 70

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriations,	\$900 00
Paid New Hampshire Light and Power Co.,	\$900 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid George E. Farrand, state treasurer,	\$1,688 00
Paid Arthur L. Wright, county treasurer,	1,909 61
	\$3,597 61

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$164 70
Paid Dr. M. T. Stone, trustee,	\$164 70

BAND CONCERTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid E. H. Gates, treasurer,	\$200 00

ROAD MACHINE.

Amount of appropriation,	\$265 00
Paid New England Road Machinery Co.,	\$258 69
Paid F. J. Merrifield, freight on machine,	6 31
	\$265 00

NEW SETTEES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid H. J. Harwood's Sons,	\$234 77
Paid Boston & Maine, freight on settees,	15 23
	\$250 00

SCHOOL STREET PIPE LINE.

Amount of appropriation,	\$750 00
Donaldson Iron Co., 37,895 lbs. 8-inch pipe, at \$21.45	
net ton,	\$406 42
City of Keene, lead, pipe, labor and sundries,	91 93
Builders' Iron Foundry, 3 8-inch T's,	14 02
E. F. Barrett, paid for labor,	151 81
Platts Box Co., teaming,	6 50
Troy Blanket Mills, use of blocks,	50
J. L. Stanley, paid for labor and meals,	9 00
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., hydrants,	57 35
	\$737 53
Balance in treasury,	12 47
	\$750 00

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Citizens National Bank, 3 notes and interest,	\$4,056 88
H. G. Albee, 1 note and interest,	204 85
Mrs. Angie Haskell, 1 note and interest,	204 85
Mrs. Edna Marshall, 1 note and interest,	102 93
Miss Pauline Lowe, 1 note and interest,	617 55
Moses Abare, interest on 3 notes to Feb. 15, 1915,	35 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, interest on 2 notes to Feb. 15, 1915,	35 00
Miss Ambry Lowe, interest on 1 note to Feb. 15, 1915,	42 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	\$5,323 06

NEW CEILING AND STORE ROOM.

Amount of appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid George Ray, painting,	10 00
Paid E. & E. Smith, paint and oil,	8 23
C. W. Whitney, cement,	45 50
Robinson Brett Co., lumber,	15 08
Spencer Hardware Co., steel ceiling,	19 85
Platts Box Co., lumber and teaming,	20 56
E. F. Barrett, paid for labor,	106 71
W. F. Burpee, lumber and labor,	19 72
	\$245 65

Balance in treasury,	\$4 35
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SIDEWALKS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$500 00
E. & E. Smith, cement,	\$59 46
T. Paro, labor and material,	96 54

F. J. Merrifield, labor and material,	265 99
Platts Box Co., use of team,	22 50
	\$444 49
Balance in treasury,	\$55 51

WATER COMMITTEE.

Amount of appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Dr. M. T. Stone, expenses for engineering, etc.,	91 00
	\$59 00

UNPAID TAXES.

John N. Grimes, Collector.

1913 list:

Anteranen, John,	\$1 70
Coleman, Lewis,	1 70
Cenate, John,	1 70
Kina, Isaac,	1 70
Lassond, Thomas,	1 70
Pratt, George, Sr., paid Feb. 15,	1 70
Rice, Amos S.,	1 70
Doolen, Daniel E.,	1 70
	\$13 60

Jacob O. Rich, Collector.

1914 list:

Allen, Andrew,	\$86 60
Aukala, A.,	2 00

Brennan, James,	19 28
Brown, William,	2 00
Brown, Irwin L.,	2 00
Barron, Stephen,	2 00
Carter, Charles C.,	110 90
Conners, Charles,	2 00
Callahan, Dennis,	2 00
Despres, Francis X.,	34 85
Dunn, Nicholas,	2 00
Eastman, Walter,	2 00
Fillbur, Otto,	2 00
Houstan, Frank,	43 58
Hill, Charles,	3 08
Holt, Slyvestor,	2 00
Kauppi, Victor,	2 00
Kivela, Henry,	2 00
Kallio, Oska,	2 00
Kyta, Herman,	2 00
Kajula, Armas,	2 00
Kivelia, Emil,	2 00
Lassonde, Thomas,	2 00
Louma, Osear,	2 00
Livista, Nicholas,	2 00
Muchanen, John,	2 00
Nester, Arvid, balance,	32 22
Parker, Wilford E.,	85 16
Philgrin, Charles, balance,	7 30
Parker, Arthur H.,	2 00
Parent, Michael, balance,	29 00
Paro, Charles,	2 00
Penela, Matti,	2 00
Ratigan, Otto,	2 00
Rice, Amos S.,	2 00
Saari, Emil,	2 00
Salminen, Matti,	2 00

Wilson, Matti,	2 00
Winn, Herman,	2 00
	\$509 97

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John N. Grimes, collector, 1911 list,	\$3 80
John N. Grimes, collector, 1912 list,	2 80
John N. Grimes, collector, 1913 list,	56 10
J. O. Rich, collector, 1914 list,	43 75
	\$106 45

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1915.

Moses Abare, 3 notes,	\$1,000 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, 2 notes,	1,000 00
Miss Ambry Lowe, 1 note,	1,200 00
School fund note,	400 00
	\$3,600 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1915.

Taxes in the hands of J. N. Grimes, 1913,	\$11 90
Taxes in the hands of J. O. Rich, 1914,	509 97
Due from county, for support of poor,	60 42
Due from county, for support of dependent soldiers,	106 00
Due from school district, overdrawn,	389 55
Due from Levi Merrifield, estate,	72 60
Cash in treasury,	1,571 96
	\$2,722 40

Liabilities, February 15, 1915,	\$3,600 00
Assets,	2,722 40
Indebtedness, February 15, 1915,	\$877 60
Indebtedness, February 15, 1914,	1,234 97
Decrease for the year,	\$357 37

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00 "
Town derrick,	50 00
Fire engine, heater and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
Lawn mower,	5 00
Road machine,	265 00
Stone drills and hammers,	10 00
2 plows,	25 00
2 bars,	1 75
12 shovels,	6 00
2 picks,	1 00
6 hoes,	1 50
1 bog hoe,	50
1 bush scythe,	50
6 breaking hammers,	7 50
1 road roller,	175 00
1 snow roller,	100 00
1 snow plow,	10 00
1 dump cart,	15 00
3 gravel screens,	12 00
1 set balances,	2 00
7 street lights,	7 00
1 road hone,	25 00

4 stone forks,	6 00
Crusher plant,	2,000 00
	\$7,135 75

RECAPITULATION.

Raised and appropriated for schools,	\$6,312 53
County poor,	234 25
Dependent soldiers,	176 00
Highways and bridges,	1,527 14
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	287 75
* State road account,	1,757 07
Town officers, bills paid,	951 21
Sundry town bills paid,	1,368 06
State and county taxes,	3,597 61
Fire department,	683 70
Electric lights,	900 00
Public library,	164 70
Free band concerts,	200 00
Repairing sidewalks,	444 49
Water committee,	91 00
New ceiling and store room,	245 65
New road machine,	265 00
New settees,	250 00
Abatement of taxes,	106 45
School street pipe line,	737 53
Notes and interest paid,	5,323 06
Loaned school board,	270 54
Loaned Carrie L. Merrifield, trust,	72 60
Loaned board of trade,	222 50
Forest fire account, West hill,	217 04
State aid maintenance,	562 36
	\$26,968 24

CARRIE L. MERRIFIELD TRUST.

On December 5, 1914, Carrie L. Merrifield deeded the Levi Merrifield farm to the town, for her support and maintenance during her natural life, and after her decease the remainder to go to her heirs, deducting all expenses to the town and legal interest on the amount expended for her by said town.

Paid F. J. Farrar, groceries,	\$36 12
C. W. Whitney, groceries,	16 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services,	6 95
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	7 50
E. E. Haskell, team, 2 trips to farm,	2 00
J. O. Rich, making deed, recording and stamp,	3 29
Interest to February 15, 1915,	74
Total,	\$72 60
Due the town, February 15, 1915,	\$72 60

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following amounts to be raised for the following articles in the town warrant:

- Article 2. \$2,000.00.
- Article 3. \$300.00.
- Article 4. \$3,000.00.
- Article 7. \$100.00.
- Article 11. \$200.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,

Selectmen.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY.

During the past season the committee secured the services of Arthur W. Dudley, of Dudley & Sawyer, Manchester, N. H., an engineer of considerable experience in installing water systems in New Hampshire, as well as outside the state, to make a survey and estimates from the proposed source near the base of Monadnock mountain. The estimate of Mr. Gay, the engineer previously consulted, placed the proposed cost at about sixty thousand dollars, which seemed prohibitive. The report and estimate of Mr. Dudley is appended herewith. The estimate of Mr. Gay included a large storage reservoir on East Hill, which is eliminated by Mr. Dudley, which largely reduces the expense.

We also append the report of the state chemist regarding the two proposed sources of supply.

One hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the committee. Ninety-one dollars has been expended in getting the survey and estimates.

We have also secured the passage through the present legislature of an act enabling the town to take any and all measures necessary to install a water supply.

MELVIN T. STONE,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
FRED S. BIRTWHISTLE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Committee.

REPORT OF STATE CHEMIST.

On June 23, I visited Troy and inspected two sources under consideration in connection with the introduction of a public water supply system.

These sources are (a) Mitchell Brook, southwest of the village, and (b) Fassett Brook, having its origin to the northeast at the base of Mt. Monadnock. Previous to this date, samples had also been collected from three other brooks, viz., Whitecomb, Dexter and Ratikan, but these sources have since been eliminated from consideration. A survey was made of the Mitchell brook proposition, some ten years ago, and some engineering data is therefore available with regard to this source. Fassett brook is as yet unsurveyed.

This town is much in need of a water system, many of the available wells having been condemned as polluted. A certain amount of fire protection is at present to be had from a pond in conjunction with a fire pump installed in one of the shops. This pond, however, is badly sewage-polluted and as there is no other pond available, water supply is a matter of either sinking wells and constructing a pumping system, or the installation of a gravity system from one of the brooks, the latter being the plan most favored at present.

I drove completely around Mitchell brook, going above the head waters. The whole territory included in this watershed consists of dense woodland down to the point where the dam for the upper reservoir would be constructed. This is at a point about one

and one-half miles from the village, and a dam to afford a storage here of 1,000,000 gallons would involve a head of about 300 feet, it is estimated. In order to save the expense of putting in a full sized distributing main from this point it is proposed to conduct the water from here to a point about 1,000 feet from the village through a small 6-inch feed pipe. This second, or distributing reservoir, the size of which is planned for 2,000,000 gallons, would not be located upon the brook, but would be deflected therefrom to a plot of land 40 or 50 feet higher up than such brook. In this way, the water of Dexter brook, a tributary of objectional character, as well as all that from the lower watershed of Mitchell brook, would be eliminated from this system.

The installation of a supply from this source, as also from the Fassett brook source, would, I am assured, involve thorough striping of all the surface growth on the territory to be inundated.

(b) My inspection shows that the watershed at the head waters of Fassett brook is much more open land, being largely pasturage. While this is the only objectionable sanitary feature, apparently, attaching to this source, still I am informed that but few cattle are now pastured in this locality and it seems quite probable that through the purchase of the land and fencing for a sufficient distance back; this objection could be remedied without any great expense or difficulty. Here, also, two reservoirs would be constructed, partly to avoid the expense of laying large pipe, also because of the pressure otherwise involved in direct draft from the proposed point of intake. This first dam would be constructed at a point three and one-half miles from the village, the second, about one and seven-tenths miles therefrom. There are two or three cottages located on this watershed, though well back from the brook in each case.

In connection with a selection from the two sources mentioned a number of factors are to be considered: First, quality. Analysis

of the single samples thus far collected (May 15) show:

(Parts in 100,000).

	Mitchell Brook.	Fassett Brook.
Odor,	sl. swampy	none
Turbidity,	very slight	very slight
Sediment,	sl. flocculent	v. sl. flocculent
Color,	0.40	0.07
Total solids,	3.0	2.8
Fixed solids,	2.0	1.8
Hardness,	0.1	0.1
Free ammonia,	0.0010	0.0006
Albuminoid ammonia,	0.0070	0.0030
Chlorine,	0.07	0.05
Colon bacilli,	negative	negative

It will be noted that the Fassett brook water is very much better as regards appearance, there being nearly six times more color in the other source. In this respect, also in the low organic content, the Fassett brook water is of exceptional excellence, while that from Mitchell brook, as represented by this particular sample, is below the average, as to color, of our New Hampshire surface waters. Aside from the criticism previously mentioned, Fassett brook could be unquestionably depended upon as affording a highly satisfactory supply as to quality. On the other hand, aside from the degree of color, the composition of Mitchell brook water is not unsatisfactory and will compare favorably, as to organic content, with our other surface supplies. It is unfair to base judgment of any surface water upon a single analysis; and while it is certain that the Mitchell brook will at all times carry more color than the other, yet it should be borne in mind that the stripping treatment, in conjunction with reservoir storage, may be expected to reduce the brown tint somewhat. It might also be pointed out that because of the more highly vegetated character of the latter source, there is much more risk of possible difficulty at times from odor and taste due to the develop-

ment of organisms. It would be well, pending final selection, to have further samples from both sources analyzed.

Second, quantity. It is believed that at first the number of families taking water from a public system would not exceed 100, and that the daily consumption would be less than 50,000 gallons. I am informed that the engineer who made the survey of Mitchell brook claims that this source can be depended upon to afford a sufficient volume of water at all time, in conjunction with a storage reservoir. Without seeking to question this judgment, yet it may be stated that the flow at this time seems rather slight and as such has, I believe, never been actually measured, it would seem to be desirable to put in a weir and take measurements.

The same recommendation is applicable to Fassett brook; for though the flow in this brook at present is of considerably greater volume than in the other, yet as this source is altogether from springs in high land, much of which is open, the possibility of a greatly reduced flow at times of drouth should not be overlooked.

Third, expense. Because of the increased length of pipe line necessitated, the Fassett brook proposition would be the more expensive of the two, the actual difference in expense having been roughly estimated at as much as \$20,000 in favor of the Mitchell brook project. This difference, to be sure, if correct, represents a large item to a town the size of Troy; and yet, if we were warranted in assuming that the above analysis afford a permanently correct representation as regards the difference in quality, I am of the opinion that unless it would mean the imposition of an unwarrantably great financial burden upon the town, the increased satisfaction which would accrue from the Fassett brook supply would thoroughly justify the extra expense. This a matter for local decision, and as already suggested, to assist in arriving at a decision, further analysis should be made.

Respectfully,

CHARLES D. HOWARD,

Chemist.

June 26, 1913.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 12, 1914.

Committee on Water Supply,
Troy, N. H.

Dear Sirs:—

I enclose an estimate for a water system, for your town, covering and affording ample fire protection, that will be satisfactory to the Fire Insurance Underwriters, for every part of your village. This estimate is based on the use of modern wood-stave steel-bound pipe for the supply line from the source to the village, and cast iron pipe for the distribution system. It also provides for an ample supply of hydrants, probably more than you at first thought necessary. Considerable experience in such matters has proved to my mind the fact that it is more economical to put in hydrants nearer together, than it is to purchase and keep on hand a large amount of hose, which at best is short lived and expensive. Besides, the friction developed in a line of hose is far greater than that in a pipe line, and you consequently get a much stronger fire stream through a short than through a long line of hose.

It also provides for an ample supply of gate valves, blow-offs, etc., and for 100 services. In making this estimate, I was not fully informed regarding the amount and location of the existing pipe lines of your present dry pipe system. I have therefore, where I was in doubt regarding an existing pipe, figured on a new one, and consequently have probably included a small amount that is already provided for, and a careful investigation will therefore reduce the estimate for the distribution system. In all of the various items included I have made a price slightly higher than present quotations

on material, or on the average price paid this season to contractors for similar work, so that you can, for the purpose of knowing the limit of cost, rely upon it.

The use of wood-stave pipe in your supply line will save you some over \$3000 from the cost of cast iron pipe of the same sizes, and give you as good and in some respects a better result. This pipe comes fully guaranteed for a long term of years, and for this purpose is in my opinion, if properly laid, fully as durable as is cast iron pipe. It develops less friction, does not scale on its inside surface, and consequently the same sizes of pipe carry more water than do cast iron, particularly after long usage; it is also less susceptible to frost than in cast iron pipe, and need not be laid as deep.

In arranging a distribution system, I see no good reason for materially changing the sketch No. 5 of Mr. Gay. It covers the ground fully, and as there are numerous circuits, 6-inch pipes for all of the streets not now piped are big enough. In Mr. Gay's plan, which apparently arranges to take water from nearly the same locality, that we figure on, he plans for a reservoir near the village, and to get onto a proper location adds over 1,000 feet to the supply line. This increase, with the added cost of a distributing reservoir, would probably add at least \$5000 to \$6000 to the cost of the system. The advantages of such a reservoir are claimed to be that the water is near by in sufficient quantity for fire purposes, that it is drawn through a shorter line of pipe, and develops less friction, that there is less pipe between the reservoir and the hydrants exposed to possible leakage, or other damage, etc. In my own experience I have found that most of these claims are, in cases like yours, negligible.

At Pembroke, N. H., we draw 14 miles direct from Pleasant pond in Deerfield, N. H., using the wood pipe. And I have constructed at least a dozen similar systems, and as yet heard of no trouble.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 11, 1915.

Dr. Melvin T. Stone,
Troy, N. H.

Dear Dr. Stone:—

We graduate a pipe line to fit certain conditions, which are never alike in any two water systems. The available head and distance which determine the size of the pipes, particularly in the supply lines. You have a more than ordinary high head, and can therefore get the same, or a better resultant fire pressure than most towns with less head could get with larger pipe lines. In my opinion, based on a pretty extended experience, the 12-inch and 10-inch combination will give you an excellent fire service; one that will fully pass the underwriters' inspection and warrant the full reduction in insurance rates. You will have from 90 to 110 pounds static pressure at all parts of the village.

A fire stream from a hydrant under 100 pounds static pressure, with fifty feet of 2 1-2-inch hose attached and discharging through an inch nozzle, will throw about 260 gallons per minute, and not reduce the pressure more than four or five pounds. Of course each additional fire stream added increases this reduction of pressure in proportion as the resultant friction increases. It will differ more or less for every individual hydrant. But five streams under the above conditions ought not to reduce the pressure to less than 65 to 70 pounds at the most unfavorable location. This is an excess estimate, and a test will no doubt give better results; it almost always does in my experience. There is a good deal less friction in a wood stave than in a cast iron pipe.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR W. DUDLEY.

ESTIMATE FOR WATER SYSTEM AT TROY, N. H., WITH
BROOK ON WEST SIDE OF MONADNOCK MOUN-
TAIN, AS THE PROPOSED SOURCE.

1.	Dam and reservoir at source,	\$2,500 00
2.	5,500 feet 12-inch wood-stave pipe in supply line at 75c,	4,125 00
3.	9,650 feet 10-inch wood-stave pipe in supply line at 62c,	5,983 00
4.	23,500 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe in distribution line, 381 tons at \$21 per ton,	7,981 00
5.	24,000 lbs. pig lead at 4c per pound,	960 00
6.	800 lbs. jute at 4c per pound,	32 00
7.	10 tons special castings at $2\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound,	500 00
8.	Laying 15,150 feet 12-inch and 10-inch wood pipe at 22c per foot,	3,333 00
9.	Laying 23,500 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe at 20c per foot,	4,700 00
10.	30 hydrants at \$30 each, set in the ground,	900 00
11.	1 12-inch sluice gate, at intake,	32 00
	2 12-inch gate valves at \$34 each,	68 00
	4 10-inch gate valves at \$27 each,	108 00
	1 8-inch gate valve at \$17.50 each,	17 50
	17 6-inch gate valves at \$12 each,	204 00
12.	Setting 25 gates at \$2 each,	50 00
13.	Screens for gate house,	50 00
14.	300 cubic yards of rock excavation (approximate) at \$4,	1,200 00
15.	100 services at \$18 each, (average)	1,800 00
16.	Engineering, superintendence and incidentals,	2,000 00
		\$36,543 50

Other items not estimated are:

1. Land damages and water rights.
2. Legal expenditures, if any.

(The latter, however, is usually included in incidentals.)

DUDLEY & SAWYER,
Per. A. W. DUDLEY.

COST OF STATE ROAD.

Board of Selectmen,
Troy, N. H.

Dear Sirs:—

Complying with your recent request I am sending you the data showing the cost of your state aid construction by years.

Year built.	Foreman.	Class.	Cost per lin. ft.
1906.	F. Fairbanks, gravel,		\$0 776
1907.	G. H. Congdon, macadam,		1 035
1908.	G. H. Congdon, macadam,		0 751
1909.	G. H. Congdon, macadam,		1 046
1910.	G. H. Congdon, macadam,		1 140
1911.	W. N. Gay, macadam,		0 851
1912,	G. H. Congdon, macadam,		0 860
	Resurfacing gulf,		0 843
1913.	F. J. Merrifield, macadam,		1 156
1914.	F. J. Merrifield, macadam,		0 730
F. J. Merrifield, resurfacing, 1907-1908, about \$0.200.			

In comparing these figures you should take into consideration that the cost as shown for the 1912 work on resurfacing the '07 gravel is figured on linear feet completed and includes the cost of about 870 feet of number one stone put on west of the railroad bridge and in the village. Also that the cost of the new 1913 work includes finishing this number one stone, west of railroad bridge and the balance of resurfacing the gravel, and that no earth work or grading was done or bottom course laid as in all former years.

Yours very truly,

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds

in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that, it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4 1-2 per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1913, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider

how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children, his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

FRANK J. MERRIFIELD, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 40 hours at 25c,	\$10 00
D. Hayes, 170 hours at 20c,	34 00
F. Huston and team, 120 hours at 40c,	48 00
Frank Despres, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Jesse Foster, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
	\$102 25

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 220 hours at 25c,	\$55 00
D. Hayes, 220 hours at 20c,	44 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 140 hours at 40c,	56 00
F. Huston and team, 220 hours at 40c,	88 00
Frank Despres, 140 hours at 17½c,	24 50
Jesse Foster, 180 hours at 20c,	36 00
C. M. Barnard and team, 80 hours at 40c,	32 00
Isaac Kina, 180 hours at 17½c,	31 50
Walter Cobb, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
George Howe, 130 hours at 17½c,	22 75
Joe Belton, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00

Alfred Matson, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
John Martila, 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	12 25
Knowlton & Stone, sundries,	4 89
	\$433 14

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 215 hours at 25c,	\$53 75
D. Hayes, 225 hours at 20c,	45 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 220 hours at 45c,	99 00
Frank Houston and team, 225 hours at 45c,	101 25
Frank Despres, 160 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	28 00
Jesse Foster, 160 hours at 20c,	32 00
Isaac Kina, 170 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	29 75
Walter Cobb, 210 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	36 75
Joe Belding, 230 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	40 25
Alfred Matson, 220 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	38 50
John Matilia, 220 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	38 50
Anra Lammela, 80 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 00
Rikhaai Haapala, 80 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 00
Peter Verburg, 30 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	5 25
W. E. Emerson, dynamite and caps,	17 00
Platts Box Co., lumber,	7 79
F. J. Farrar, salt,	1 55
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	12 30
	\$614 64

ROAD ACCOUNTS FOR AUGUST, 1914.

H. H. Bourette and team $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c,	\$7 00
F. Houston and team, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c,	7 00
D. Hayes, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	1 10

C. M. Barnard and team, 5½ hours at 45c,	2 48
W. Cobb, 35 hours at 17½c,	6 13
	\$23 71

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 160 hours at 25c,	\$40 00
D. Hayes, 160 hours at 20c,	32 00
Jesse Foster, 100 hours at 20c,	20 00
G. Kivila, 110 hours at 17½c,	19 25
F. Houston and team, 130 hours at 45c,	58 50
D. E. Merrifield and team, 100 hours at 45c,	45 00
C. M. Barnard and team, 60 hours at 45c,	27 00
Alfred Matson, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
W. Bonnette and team, 30 hours at 30c,	9 00
D. W. Farrar, 50 loads gravel at 10c,	5 00
W. N. Clark, 85 loads gravel at 10c,	8 50
T. J. Lahiff, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
F. J. Merrifield, 1200 feet rails at 2c,	24 00
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on pipe, etc.,	1 64
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	3 99
Knowlton & Stone, 1 shovel,	1 75
J. U. Dustan, blacksmithing,	4 50
	\$320 38

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 140 hours at 25c,	\$35 00
Daniel Hayes, 150 hours at 20c,	30 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
George Howe and team, 55 hours at 40c,	22 00

F. Houston and team, 95 hours at 40c,	38 00
I. L. Brown, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
M. Venn, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
W. F. Burpee, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
George Howe, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Charles Frazer, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 37
Don Abbott, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
John Mafitta, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
Walter Ratigan, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Charles Philgrin, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
C. M. Bergeron, work,	17 55
A. H. Haskell, work,	3 20
H. F. Holtham, work,	4 40
R. E. Mellin, work,	2 30
C. S. Starkey, work,	7 40
	\$208 40

DECEMBER 1, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

F. J. Merrifield, 35 hours at 25c,	\$8 75
D. Hayes, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 98 hours at 45c,	44 10
F. Houston and team, 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
	\$79 35

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 41 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$11 39
D. Hayes, 41 hours at 22 2-9c,	9 11
D. E. Merrifield, 41 hours at 22 2-9c,	9 11
H. Bourette and team, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
F. Houston and team, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
C. M. Barnard and team, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
W. Bonnette and team, 41 hours at 33 3-9c,	13 67

W. Brown, 41 hours at 22 2-9c,	9 11
Jesse Foster, 41 hours at 22 2-9c,	9 11
Alfred Matson, 14 hours at 22 2-9c,	3 11
M. Radigan, 14 hours at 22 2-9c,	3 11
Matt Pasoneu, 14 hours at 22 2-9c,	3 11
G. Kivela, 5 hours at 22 2-9c,	1 11
	\$133 44

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 153 hours, at 27 7-9c,	\$42 50
D. Hayes, 153 hours at 22 2-9c,	34 00
D. E. Merrifield, 153 hours at 22 2-9c,	34 00
W. Brown, 153 hours at 22 2-9c,	34 00
Jesse Foster, 135 hours at 22 2-9c,	30 00
H. Bourette and team, 153 hours at 50c,	76 50
C. M. Barnard and team, 153 hours at 50c,	76 50
F. Houston and team, 153 hours at 50c,	76 50
W. Bonnette and team, 153 hours at 33 3-9c,	51 00
J. Marotte and team, 45 hours at 50c,	22 50
I. Kina, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
Alfred Matson, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
M. Radigan, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
Matt Pasoneu, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
G. Kivela, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
John Maki, 207 hours at 22 2-9c,	46 00
Joe Belden, 108 hours at 22 2-9c,	24 00
Troy White Granite Co., granite, etc.,	56 00
Victoria White Granite Co., 77,300 lbs. dust at 50c net ton,	19 33
Webb Granite & Construction Co., 32½ tons dust at 50c net ton,	16 25
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on dust,	25 41
	\$894 49

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 81 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$22 50
D. Hayes, 81 hours at 22 2-9c,	18 00
D. E. Merrifield, 81 hours at 22 2-9c,	18 00
W. Brown, 72 hours at 22 2-9c,	16 00
Jesse Foster, 36 hours at 22 2-9c,	8 00
H. Bourette and team, 81 hours at 50c,	40 50
C. M. Barnard and team, 81 hours at 50c,	40 50
F. Houston and team, 81 hours at 50c,	40 50
W. Bonnette and team, 81 hours at 33 3-9c,	27 00
I. Kina, 72 hours at 22 2-9c,	16 00
M. Radigan, 36 hours at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Matt Pasoneu, 36 hours at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Alfred Matson, 32 hours at 22 2-9c,	7-11
G. Kivela, 45 hours at 22 2-9c,	10 00
John Maki, 63 hours at 22 2-9c,	14 00
Joe Belden, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
Troy White Granite Co., granite, use air drill, etc.,	56 72
	\$362 83

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1914.

F. J. Merrifield, 54 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$15 00
D. Hayes, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
Jesse Foster, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
G. Kivela, 27 hours at 22 2-9c,	6 00
F. Houston and team, 45 hours at 50c,	22 50
D. E. Merrifield and team, 18 hours at 50s,	9 00
C. M. Barnard and team, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Alfred Matson, 27 hours at 22 2-9c,	6 00
John Martila, 36 hours at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Andrew Jarvis, 18 hours at 22 2-9c,	4 00
Webb Granite & Construction Co., dust,	30 05
Knowlton & Stone, 300 feet 12-inch pipe at 35c,	105 00

C. W. Whitney, cement,	7 00
R. F. Carroll and helper, mason work,	22 95
E. A. Buck & Co., gasolene,	62 23
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on dust,	21 47
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on pipe and gasolene,	14 11
	\$366 31

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1913 town balance,	\$72 47
1914 town appropriation,	270 00
	\$342 47

1913 state balance,	\$71 92
1914 state appropriation,	270 00
	\$341 92

Total maintenance fund,	\$684 39
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Expended by F. J. Merrifield,	\$562 36
State, for culvert,	18 82
State, administration and inspection,	7 75
	\$588 93

Balance,	\$95 46
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Paid by town orders,	\$281 36
Paid by state treasurer,	307 57
	\$588 93

Balance in town treasury,	\$61 11	
Balance in state treasury,	34 35	
		\$95 46

The balance in state and town treasuries remains for future expenditures.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

TROY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

State contribution,	\$604 57	
Town contribution,	1,511 90	
		\$2,116 47
State disbursements,	\$46 00	
Town disbursements, approved,	2,104 05	
		\$2,150 05
Total disbursements,	\$2,150 05	
Paid by state to town,	\$558 57	
Overdraft,	\$33 58	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,922 01
School fund note,	400 00
State road joint fund,	37 47
Taxes in hands of J. N. Grimes, 1911,	3 80
Taxes in hands of J. N. Grimes, 1912,	2 80
Taxes in hands of J. N. Grimes, 1913,	271 26
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	130 00
From county, support of poor,	259 98
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank,	4,000 00
From state, highway department,	458 57
From state, state road maintenance,	381 00
From M. T. Stone, filing for representative,	2 00
From M. T. Stone, dog licenses,	155 70
From state, bounty on hedgehogs,	19 20
Part proceeds of board of trade fair,	222 50
From E. & E. Smith, use hay scales,	55 75
George Chalis, peddler's license,	8 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight refunded,	40
From state, fire bills,	63 21
Balance, town hall account,	351 75
Interest on tax, 1913,	7 22
Interest on tax, 1914,	32 76
From state, insurance tax,	3 75
From state, railroad tax,	224 89

From state, savings bank tax,	311 82
From state, literary fund,	187 44
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,152 39
State tax,	1,688 00
County tax,	1,909 61
Town charges,	2,000 00
Town poor,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
State road maintenance,	270 00
Public library,	164 70
Free band concerts,	200 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
New road machine,	265 00
Water committee,	150 00
New ceiling and store room, town hall building,	250 00
Pipe line on School street,	750 00
Settees for town hall,	250 00
Street lights,	900 00
Support of schools,	4,797 50
Surplus tax added,	527 59
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	\$29,462 07

CREDIT.

Payment of 160 orders of selectmen,	\$26,968 24
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1913,	11 90
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1914,	509 97
Cash in treasury,	1,571 96
	\$29,462 07

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

From February 15, 1914, to February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

1914.		
Mar.	17.	Dance, \$5 00
Apr.	3.	Entertainment and sale, 5 00
Apr.	15.	Dance, 5 00
Apr.	24.	Entertainment, 5 00
May	1.	Dance, 5 00
May	22.	Entertainment, 5 00
June	26.	Entertainment, 5 00
July	15.	Dance, 5 00
July	29.	Birthday party, 5 00
Aug.	7.	Dance, 5 00
Aug.	14.	Social, 5 00
Oct.	2.	Dance, 5 00
Oct.	9.	Entertainment and sale, 5 00
Oct.	30.	Entertainment, 5 00
Nov.	4.	Dance, 5 00
Nov.	6.	Entertainment and sale, 5 00
Nov.	26.	Firemen's ball, 5 00
Dec.	4.	Entertainment, 5 00
Dec.	8.	Dance, 5 00
Dec.	15.	Dance, 5 00
Dec.	29.	Dance, 5 00
1915.		
Jan.	1.	Dance, 5 00

Jan.	8.	Dance,	5 00
Jan.	15.	Dance,	5 00
Jan.	29.	Dance,	5 00
Feb.	15.	Trojan grange,	22 00
Feb.	15.	Masonic star course,	20 00
Feb.	15.	Sons of Veterans,	9 00
Feb.	15.	Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary,	12 00
Feb.	15.	St. Mary's Mission,	46 00
Feb.	15.	Finnish society,	35 00
Feb.	15.	Moving pictures, Kimball,	164 75
Feb.	15.	Moving pictures, Carter,	13 25
Feb.	15.	Moving pictures, Tucker,	4 75
			\$451 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb.	15.	Janitor service,	\$100 00
Feb.	15.	Balance due town,	351 75
			\$451 75

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Town Hall Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

E. P. Kimball fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$154 17
Interest,	6 22
	\$160 39
T. A. Birtwhistle fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$110 07
Interest,	4 44
	\$114 51
A. S. Clark fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$110 07
Interest,	4 44
	\$114 51
J. W. Fassett fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$106 79
Interest,	4 30
	\$111 09
Mrs. Abby Frost fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$103 69
Interest,	4 18
	\$107 87

Nathan Carter fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$101 16
Interest,	4 08
	\$105 74

MELVIN T. STONE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TROY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

From taxation, amount required by law,	\$64 70
From taxation, amount additional,	100 00
From Fortnightly club,	12 13
From librarian, fines, etc.,	4.50
	\$207 68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	\$144 90
Paid National Alumni, books,	6 00
Paid Granite State Publishing Co., books,	4 00
Paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., rebinding books,	47 90
Paid postage,	25
	\$203 05
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	\$4 63

MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
ASA C. DORT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$0 74
Received for fines, cards, books lost, etc.,	11 35
	\$12 09
Paid for supplies, freight, cartage, storage,	\$7 30
To trustees,	4 50
	\$11 80
Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$0 29
New books added,	102
Books loaned,	6010
Weekly average,	128

The library was closed three Saturdays during the outbreak of scarlet fever; also two Saturdays which were holidays.

Over 100 books have been rebound and a large number replaced.

LUETTA K. BARNARD,
Librarian.

The following list of books has been added to the library since our last report.

FICTION.

- F.1108. Ariadne of Allen Water. Sidney McCall.
 F.1109. Captain Dan's Daughter. J. C. Lincoln.
 F.1110. Diane of the Green Van. Leona Dalrymple.
 F.1111. Faith Palmer at Fordyce Hall. Lazelle T. Woolley.
 F.1112. Hagar. Mary Johnston.

- F.1113. Martin Eden. Jack London.
- F.1114. Miss Billy. Eleanor H. Porter.
- F.1115. Miss Billy's Decision. Eleanor H. Porter.
- F.1116. Miss Billy Married. Eleanor H. Porter.
- F.1117. Nancy Lee's Spring Term. Margaret Warde.
- F.1118. Overland Red. Anon.
- F.1119. Peg O' My Heart. J. Hartly Manners.
- F.1120. Penrod. Booth Tarkington.
- F.1121. Sunshine Jane. Anne Warner.
- F.1122. Sweet Clover. Clara Louise Burnham.
- F.1123. The Best Man. Grace L. H. Lutz.
- F.1124. The Custom of the Country. Edith Wharton.
- F.1125. The Eyes of the World. Harold Bell Wright.
- F.1126. The Honourable Mr. Tawnish. Jeffrey Farnol.
- F.1127. The House of Happiness. Kate Langley Bosher.
- F.1128. The Keeper of the Vineyard. Caroline Abbott Stanley.
- F.1129. The Light of Western Stars. Zane Grey.
- F.1130. The Master of the Oaks. Caroline Abbott Stanley.
- F.1131. The Story of Waitstill Baxter. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- F.1132. T. Tembarom. Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- F.1133. The Victim. Thomas Dixon, Jr.
- F.1134. The Way Home. Basil King.
- F.1135. The White Linen Nurse. Eleanor H. Abbott.
- F.1136. Westways. S. Weir Mitchell.
- F.1137. When Max Came Home. Edna Brown.
- F.1138. You Never Know Your Luck. Gilbert Parker.
- F.1139. Saturday's Child. Kathleen Norris.
- F.1140. Big Tremaine. Marve Van Vorst.
- F.1141. Faith Palmer in New York. Lazelle T. Wooley.
- F.1142. Jane Stuart's Chum. Grace M. Remick.
- F.1143. Jane Stuart, Twin. Grace M. Remick.
- F.1144. Janice Day. Helen Beecher Long.
- F.1145. Kent Knowles, "Quahang." J. C. Lincoln.
- F.1146. Little Eve Egerton. Eleanor H. Abbott.
- F.1147. Little Sir Galahad. Phoebe Gray.

- F.1148. Nancy the Joyous. Edith Stowe.
- F.1149. The Auction Block. Rex Beach.
- F.1150. The Gaunt Gray Wolf. Dillon Wallace.
- F.1151. The Heritage of the Desert. Zane Grey.
- F.1152. The Honorable Percival. Alice Hegan Rice.
- F.1153. The Lone Star Ranger. Zane Grey.
- F.1154. The Man of the Desert. Grace L. H. Lutz.
- F.1155. The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail. Ralph Connor.
- F.1156. The Prince of Graustark. G. B. McCutcheon.
- F.1157. The Rise of Jennie Cushing. Mary S. Watts.
- F.1158. The River. Ednah Aiken.
- F.1159. The Twenty Fourth of June. Grace S. Richmond.
- F.1160. The Wall of Partition. Florence L. Barclay.
- F.1161. The Way of the Strong. Ridgewell Cullum.

JUVENILE.

- J.341. Camp Brave Pine. Harriet T. Comstock.
- J.342. Cliff Sterling. Gilbert Patten.
- J.343. Dave Porter in the Far North. Edward Stratemeyer.
- J.344. Deering of Deal. Latta Griswold.
- J.345. Deering at Princeton. Latta Griswold.
- J.346. Ned Brewster's Bear Hunt. Chauncey J. Hawkins.
- J.347. St. Dustan Boy Scouts. Warren Eldredge.
- J.348. The Swiss Family Robinson. Johann Wyss.
- J.349. The Wireless Man. Francis A. Collins.
- J.350. Toby. Elizabeth Goldsmith.
- J.351. Dave Porter and His Classmates. Edward Stratemeyer.
- J.352. Boy Scouts in the White Mountains. Walter P. Eaton.
- J.353. Camp St. Dustan. Warren Eldredge.
- J.354. Crofton Chums. Ralph Henry Barbour.
- J.355. Dave Porter in the Goldfields. Edward Stratemeyer.
- J.356. Dorothy Dainty's Visit. Any Brooks.
- J.357. Ned Brewster's Carbon Hunt. C. J. Hawkins.
- J.358. The Book of Athletics. Paul Withington.
- J.359. The Boy Scouts on Lost Trail. Thorton Burgess.

- J.360. The Winds of Deal. Latta Griswold.
- J.361. The Hero of the Hills. G. Waldo Brown.
- J.362. The Woodrangers. G. Waldo Brown.
- J.363. The Young Gun Bearer. G. Waldo Brown.
- J.364. With Roger's Rangers. G. Waldo Brown.

REFERENCE.

- R.85. Railway Statistics and Library, 1913.
- R.86. Interstate Commerce Commission, 27th Report, 1913.
- R.87. Interstate Commerce Commission, 28th Report, 1914.

STATE REPORTS.

- S.R.217. New Hampshire State Papers, Probate Records, Vol. II, 1718-1740.
- S.R.218. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. I, 1913.
- S.R.219. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol II, 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- M.229. They Who Knock at Our Gates. Mary Antin.
- M.230. The Misadventures of Three Good Boys. Henry A. Shute.
- M.231. Neighbors. Jacob Riis.
- M.232. Ruel Durkee. G. Waldo Brown.

TRAVELS.

- T.92. The Heart of the Antarctic. Ernest H. Shackleton.
- T.93. Labrador. W. T. Greenfell.
- T.94. Across Siberia Alone. Mrs. John C. Lee.
- T.95. A Far Journey. Abraham M. Ribbany.
- T.96. New England and Its Neighbors. Clifton Johnson.
- T.97. The South American Town. Annie S. Peck.
- T.98. Through the Grand Canyon. E. L. Kolb.

POETRY.

- P.38. Little Knights and Ladies. Margaret Sangster.

NATURE.

- N.39. Children of the Wild. C. G. D. Roberts.

HISTORY.

- H.257. Great Events by Famous Historians, Vol. 20, 1903, 1909.
 H.258. Great Events by Famous Historians, Vol. 21.
 H.259. Great Events by Famous Historians, Vol. 22.
 H.260. Pierce Statue Dedication. H. H. Metcalf.
 H.261. History of Troy. M. T. Stone, M. D.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

The first alarm, April 11th, was for a brush fire near the quarry. No damage.

May 31. Fire in the house of Matt Dooley. Damage mostly from water, about \$300.

June 23. A brush fire started in dry slash on the Brennan farm. A large number of men were sent up and the fire quickly put out. No damage.

July 24. The Schnell house, so-called, was severely damaged by fire, burning of second story and roof. Loss, about \$2,000.

Nov. 8. Fire was discovered about 3 o'clock a. m. in the barn of Mrs. E. F. Kimball, completely destroying barn and contents, including two horses, hay and wagons belonging to C. W. Whitney, and long shed between barn and house. At same time the barn of A. C. Dort located about sixteen feet north of the Whitney-Kimball barn took fire and was a total loss with contents. The hydrant line from the blanket mills installed about ten years ago proved its worth as an investment on this occasion.

The pumps were ready and efficient. A half dozen streams ready instantly stayed the flames and headed off a possible conflagration.

The department was thus enable to do most efficient work and saved both houses connected with the barns. Loss about \$6,000.

Oct. 5. A small brush fire on the Parrent place.

Also fifteen chimney fires attended by the firemen.

Apparatus in good order.

We recommend that the town begin to add new hose to the equipment. What we have is getting old and weaker, having been in use from 15 to 20 years.

ASA C. DORT,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Firewards of Troy.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Revised for the Graded Schools of Troy, February 16, 1915.

FIRST GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—Aldine Primer, Industrial Primary Reader, Finch Primer, Child Life Primer, Aldine First Reader, Child Life First Reader, Sunbonnet Babies, Morse First Reader, Progressive Road to Reading, Book 1.
 - (b) Spelling—Familiar words in letters and script during spring term.
 - (c) Handwriting—Follow State Program of Studies with beginnings of Palmer system, and tracing and writing of names and small words and sentences.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Numbers 1 to 10 with their combinations. Use State Program of Study as guide.
- (3) Music: Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Study.
- (5) Drawing: Follow State Program of Study under the direction of Supervisor of Drawing.
 No scholar admitted except at beginning of fall term.
 Minimum age for admission, six years.

SECOND GRADE.

(1) English:

- (a) Reading—One First Reader reviewed, Aldine Second Reader, Art Literature, Morse Second Reader, Reynard the Fox, In Mythland, Child Life Second Reader, Carroll's Around the World, Book 1, Gordon Second Reader.
- (b) Spelling—Daily drill, words taken from readers in prepared lists.
- (c) Handwriting—Palmer system, muscular arm movement.
- (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.

(2) Arithmetic: Combinations 10 to 25; use as guide Prince's Book 1, Milne's Book 1, Part 1, and State Program of Study.

(3) Music: Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.

(4) Nature Study: See directions for Grade 1.

(5) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

THIRD GRADE.

(1) English:

- (a) Reading—Review Child Life Second Reader, Richmond Second Reader, Merry Animal Tales, Child Life Third Reader, Progressive Road to Reading, Old Mother West Wind. Correlate with history by reading Eggleston's Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. Correlate with geography by reading Big People and Little People of Other Lands.
- (b) Spelling—Common words from reading and misspelled words in language.
- (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
- (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.

- (2) Arithmetic: Combinations up to 144; Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1, Part 2.
- (3) Music: New Educational Music Course, First Reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Studies, state bulletins and study of common birds.
- (5) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

FOURTH GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—One Third Reader reviewed, Riverside Fourth Reader, Pinocchio's Big Brother, Fifty Famous Stories, King Arthur and His Knights, The Nuremburg Store. Correlate with history by reading Legends of the Red Men. Correlate with geography by reading Payne's Geographical Nature Studies, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Glimpses of the World, Book 2, Stories of American Life and Adventure.
 - (b) Spelling—Common words suited to grade selected from Geography, Reading and Language work.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1 completed.
- (3) Music: New Educational Music Course, first reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) Physiology and Hygiene: Gulick readings.
- (5) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Studies.
- (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.
- (7) Geography: Elementary and home geography without text books.

FIFTH GRADE.

- (1) English :
 - (a) Reading—Achilles and Hector, Story of the Thirteen Colonies, King of the Golden River, Spyri's Heidi, Carpenter's How the World Is Fed, A Dog of Flanders, Brooks and Carroll's Fifth reader, and Stories from Arabian Nights, Golden Rule Series.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on common misspelled words taken from composition, reading and geography.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne, Book 2, Part 1 completed.
- (3) Geography: Tarr & McMurry's New geography, Book 1, Part 2.
- (4) Music: New Educational Music Course. Second reader, and individual singing exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (5) Physiology and Hygiene: New Century Intermediate and readings from Gulick's Texts; unite with Sixth Grade.
- (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SIXTH GRADE.

- (1) English :
 - (a) Reading—Bourne & Benton introductory American History, Lights to Literature, The Golden Key, Stories from Arabian Nights, American Hero Stories, Book 6, drill on certain selections for good expression and appreciation of literature; Hiawatha, Builders of Our Country. Blaisdell's Story from English History.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words with additional lists from composition, reading and history.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.

- (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne, Book 2 completed.
- (3) Geography—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2, Part 1.
- (4) Music: New Educational Music Course and Individual Singing, exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (5) Physiology and Hygiene: New Century Intermediate, Gulick readings; unite with Fifth Grade.
- (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SEVENTH GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish, Dickens' Christmas Carol, Whittier's Snowbound, Hawthorne's Tales of the White Hills, By Land and Sea, Burrough's Birds and Bees, Wiggin's Finding a Home.
 - (b) Spelling—Words taken from language papers, geography, history and reading.
 - (c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies; use Dunton and Kelly's Grammar.
- (2) Arithmetic: Stone-Mills Arithmetic, Book 3.
- (3) Geography—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 in accordance with State Program of Study.
- (4) History—Introductory American History, also Montgomery's American History to 1789. For collateral reading use Guerber's Story of the Great Republic.
- (5) Music: Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (6) Physiology and Hygiene: Begin Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.
- (7) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

EIGHTH GRADE.

(1) English:

(a) Reading—Irving's Sketch Book, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Longfellow's Evangeline, Scott's Tales of a Grandfather, New Hampshire Constitution, Hale's A Man Without a Country.

(b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words wherever found.

(c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study; complete Dunton & Kelly's Grammar.

(2) Arithmetic: Stone-Mills Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.

(3) Geography: Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 completed in conformity with the State Program. /

(4) History: Montgomery's American History completed, Current Events.

(5) Civics: Forman's Essentials of Civil Government.

(6) Music: Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music; Songs of the Nation.

(7) Physiology and Hygiene: Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live, completed.

(8) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

HIGH SCHOOL—FIRST YEAR.

Latin: Not offered 1915-16.

Arithmetic: Moore's Commercial Arithmetic and Adams' Commercial Geography; five hours a week.

Algebra: Schultze's Elementary Algebra to Quadratics; five hours a week.

History: Morrey's Ancient History; five hours a week.

English: Five hours a week.

Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow state program of study for secondary Schools, with a minimum requirement of four books read in class and six out of class.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin: Follow State Program for Secondary Schools.

Bookkeeping: Moore and Miner's Bookkeeping; five hours a week.

Geometry: Durrell's Plane Geometry completed; five hours a week.

French: Chardenal's Complete Course, French Translations; five hours a week.

English: Five hours a week.

Composition and Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow State Program of Study for Secondary Schools.

Commercial Arithmetic will be offered to both classes in 1915, 1916, and bookkeeping to both classes in 1915-16.

Those students registering in the Commercial course and doing satisfactory work will be admitted to the third year Commercial course of the Keene High school upon recommendation of the principal of Troy High school.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Scholarship—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grades 3 to 8 inclusive, and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee requests parents to examine the same carefully, sign and return.

Examinations—In all grades above primary there shall be frequent written reviews, and examinations shall be held at the close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

Promotions—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed, from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion.

Honors—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's work.

Rhetoricals—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamation or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1915-1916.

Fall term, eleven weeks; September 7 to November 20, 1915; one week's vacation at Thanksgiving.

Winter term, eleven weeks; November 29, 1915, to February 25, 1916; two weeks' vacation at Christmas; one week's vacation after this term to March 6, 1916.

Spring term, fourteen weeks, or two periods of seven weeks each; from March 6th to June 16, 1916; one week's vacation from April 22 to May 1st, 1916.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been present without being tardy for the year ending June 19, 1914:

West Hill—Andrew R. Antilla, Ernest J. Despres.

First Grade—Ruth Baker, William Harding, Emmi Oainen.

Second Primary—Fred Hartwell.

Intermediate—Barbara McGinness.

Sub-Grammar—Margaret McGinness.

Grammar—William Lahiff.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Troy:

I herewith submit the fourteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools and my third annual report.

*ENROLLMENT.

The present enrollment by schools and by grades is as follows:

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.										TOTALS.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
Primary—Grade I.....	30										30
Primary—Grades II and III.....		29	27								56
Intermediate.....				25	16						41
Sub-Grammar.....					19	23					42
Grammar.....							24	15			39
High.....									10	3	13
West Hill.....	2	2	2	1	5	2	2				16
Merrifield.....	4	4	3	1	1	1		1			15
Totals.....	36	35	32	27	41	26	26	16	10	3	252

*(See growth of the Grammar school.)

TEACHERS.

At the close of the vacation in September only two of our former teachers returned, Miss Cora Leamy and Mrs. Jessie F. Brown.

As principal of the high school, Mr. Charles W. Walker, a graduate of Brown university and a teacher of experience in the Providence schools was elected. Mr. George F. Hall took the place vacated by Miss Willey in the grammar school.

Miss Georgia I. Stone and Miss Hazel Goodhue, graduates of the Plymouth normal school, were chosen for the sub-grammar and intermediate school rooms, respectively.

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

Miss Ina Carson and Miss Olive Thompson, graduates of Keene high school, were engaged for the West Hill and Merrifield districts, respectively. It was thought best and most economical to re-open the Merrifield school, thus saving in transportation, lessening the congestion of the Center school, and saving the hardships of the winter to the smaller children. The present membership is 15 and the attendance has been good. The school has been provided with a map, globe, teacher's chair, etc., in addition to the equipment that was already there.

PLAY.

It is an old maxim, but a true one, that "Wherever children are not kept busy, they will keep you busy." We know that there are two ways to keep out of absolute idleness, working and playing. It seems to me that aside from school work, which of course should be and is compulsory, there should be more organized play before and after school and even at night. Cities are beginning to have a paid corps of trained teachers on the city play grounds during summer vacation. People who have studied the different aspects of juvenile crime, state that it is a paying proposition for a city to provide for supervised play, for children left to themselves soon get into mischief. In order not to be misunderstood, I want to make a few things plain. First, that I believe that there is not enough of either work or of play for children of the present genera-

tion, in other words, there is too much absolute idleness. Second, that I would like to see more play and more work and less of what might be termed "just standing around." I do want to encourage every effort for more and better work in school, as well as such efforts as corn clubs and potato clubs, and organized play, by teachers and church leaders.

REPAIRS.

During the summer of 1914, the school rooms were put in excellent shape. The desks were scraped and shellaced. The walls were kalsomined and the latest adjustable desks were put in the high school room. During the year a set of reference books has been added for the use of the grammar and high school students.

GROWTH.

The rooms are not now seriously over-crowded with the exception of grades 2 and 3, where there are 56 children enrolled. The second grade is in charge of the primary teacher, Mrs. Brown, during part of the school day.

Perhaps the most surprising thing in regard to the growth of schools everywhere is the marked increase in the grammar grades. There are now 38 pupils registered in the 7th and 8th grades as against 12 three years ago, an increase of 300 per cent. This increase is mainly due to the law which provides that a pupil must attend until he or she is sixteen or has graduated from the grammar school. It is also probably due in part to the desire on the part of the parents for a longer school life for their children. I am glad to report this phenomenal increase in the upper grades of the Troy schools for I feel that it is a distinct advancement in educational matters.

RETARDATION OF PUPILS.

At my request Principal Walker has prepared a table showing the present enrollment of grades and by ages.

AGE.	GRADES.											ALL GRADES	
	Kg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
4													4
5		3										3	5
6		10										10	6
7		14	14									28	7
8		3	7	3	2	1						16	8
9			2	4	9	1						16	9
10			2	13	6	10	1					32	10
11			1	6	4	8	10	4	3			36	11
12				1	2	9	9	4	4	1		30	12
13					2	5	2	6	3	4		22	13
14						1	2	6	2	4	2	17	14
15								2	3	1	1	7	15
16									1	1		2	16
ALL AGES.		30	26	27	25	35	24	22	16	11	3		

Assuming that a first grade pupil should be between the ages of six and seven, a second grade pupil between the ages of seven and eight, etc., it is easy to figure out the number of children who are too old for the grade in which they are placed. Perhaps one reason for this is that the children begin schooling too late. In my opinion, they should begin promptly at six or a trifle before that, provided they are mature children. At any rate, this is a problem which should receive serious attention from parents and school

teachers with a view to correcting this condition in order that all may go as far as the second year in high school if possible.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Principal Walker, in charge of the evening school, reports in regard to the school as follows:

After obtaining the consent of the school board we installed bracket lamps and on Wednesday night, Jan. 27, opened evening school for the advanced students. That night there was an enrollment of 16. Since then the registration has increased until we now have enrolled a total of 42, of which 14 are young women. The beginners' class has an enrollment of 18.

The evening school is using some old books which have been in the building for many years and which cannot be used by day students.

The program of studies show the subjects demanded by the people, as this program was drawn up by the students on Jan. 27, and not by the teacher.

ADVANCED CLASSES.

	Monday.	Wednesday.	Friday.
7:00-7:30	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
7:30-8:00	English Grammar	Algebra	Algebra
8:00-8:15	Spelling		Spelling
8:15-8:45	French	French	French
8:45-9:15	American History	Geometry	Geometry

BEGINNERS' CLASSES.

	Tuesday.	Thursday.
7:00-8:00	Reading	Reading
8:00-8:30	Talking	Talking
8:30-9:00	Writing	Writing

Arithmetic, spelling and French have a large number enrolled.

In the advanced classes the least attendance was on Jan. 29, when there were only 12 present; the largest, Feb. 8, with 31 present.

The arithmetic, French and algebra classes are divided into two sections, Mr. George F. Hall taking one division and Mr. Walker the second.

The beginners' class is likewise divided, Miss Doris Piper, a high school student, instructing one and Mr. Walker the second.

The average attendance for advanced classes is 19; for beginners' class 11. Most of the latter are Finns.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. WALKER.

P. S. The work of Mr. Lang in rounding up the young men, and the work of Miss Piper and Mr. Hall is highly commendable, for without their help the night school probably would not have made so much progress as it has.

CHARLES W. WALKER.

SPRING VACATIONS.

I would recommend that beginning next spring the twenty-one weeks of schools be divided into three periods of seven weeks each, with one week's vacation after the first seven weeks of school and another week after the second seven weeks. This has been tried

and found to be better suited to the needs of the teachers and pupils than one long vacation of two weeks.

I would like to mention the fine spirit of the teachers of the Troy schools as well as the interest and kindly attitude of parents, pupils and school board. I believe that we have had a prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MACDONALD,
Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., February 1st, 1915.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. William L. MacDonald,
Superintendent of Schools,
Troy, N. H.

I hereby submit my third annual report of the work done in drawing in the schools of this town.

Outlines are provided for each teacher the first of each month. These outlines plan for two thirty-minute periods a week. The general plan followed has been nature drawing and painting for September and October; vegetable and fruit painting and printing for November; December was devoted to Christmas work which consisted in making cards suitable for the season, pen wipers, needle cases, pictures, calendars, laundry and telephone lists. January and February will be given to group work in the upper grades, study of the circle in objects, drawing and cutting of toys and valentine work; March and a part of April will be constructive and imitative drawing and then will begin the study of spring growths. The study of the color harmonies was applied to color schemes for costumes.

Not all our results are good. It is not to be expected. It is expected that all papers should show care and be neat. Even that expectation is not always realized, but it is a good thing to aim for. It may be of interest to know, however, that the percentage of good papers secured in these schools is as high as that secured in the schools of two cities of high rank. I had an opportunity recently of visiting schools in these places and of seeing whole sets of papers and I took the trouble to find the percentage of good work in several sets there and of similar sets in our schools. I also found that the

same general plan of work was being used, i. e., nature drawing, Thanksgiving and Christmas work, still life, etc.

This year I have asked for some drawing by imitation and for some memory work. These are two features that are considered important by the Superintendent of Drawing in New York.

I wish to thank the teachers, superintendent and committee for their co-operation and for supplies provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEAN BROWN,
Superintendent of Drawing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Assessment required by law,	\$1,582 50
Amount assessed in addition,	2,100 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	300 00
Amount assessed for district officers,	165 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	400 00
Amount assessed for repairs,	250 00
Literary fund,	187 44
State aid for average attendance,	486 00
State aid for qualified teachers,	314 40
State aid for tuition rebate,	149 49
State aid for one-half superintendent's salary,	202 50
Interest, school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1913,	151 20
Tuition from Fitzwilliam,	40 00
Tuition from Richmond,	99 30
Supplies sold,	50
From Keene, school district, overpaid tuition,	13 33
Total receipts,	\$6,465 66

EXPENDITURES.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

William L. MacDonald, Feb. 1, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915,	\$392 46
(One-half this salary paid by the state.)	

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

George E. Lane,	\$1 29
White-Smith Music Publishing Co.,	2 17
F. A. Courtes,	2 15
E. E. Babb & Co.,	156 80
Ginn & Co.,	9 83
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	20 61
The Cable Co.,	4 22
Milton Bradley & Co.,	51 44
J. D. Brown,	21 75
Standard Book Co.,	2 27
American Book Co.,	7 30
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies,	2 40
	\$282 23

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Union School District, Keene,	\$359 94
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

H. S. Platts, school board,	\$45 00
Luetta K. Barnard, school board,	45 00
M. T. Stone, school board,	45 00
Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	10 00
H. L. Barnard, clerk,	5 00
Fred Lang, truant officers,	1 05
George Stevens, truant officer,	1 50
	\$152 55

JANITORS' SALARIES.

George C. Stevens,	\$152 50
Fred H. Lang,	80 00
Edward Russell,	4 50
Orrie Marshall,	1 50
	\$238 50

FUEL.

George H. Congdon, 60,765 lbs. coal at \$6.75 per ton,	\$205 08
George H. Congdon, 12,460 lbs. coal at \$7.50 per ton,	46 61
Troy Blanket Mills, 18,715 lbs. coal at \$7.40 per ton,	69 50
Platts Box Co., wood,	26 88
W. N. Gay, wood,	13 75
Henry Frazier, wood,	12 50
Thomas Starkey, wood,	5 25
	\$379 57

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

George E. Lane, 15 weeks at \$20,	\$300 00
Edna B. Willey, 15 weeks at \$11.50,	172 50
Cora B. Leamy, 15 weeks at \$10.50,	157 50
Cora B. Leamy, 21 weeks,	240 50
Beatrice Wellington, 13 weeks at \$10,	130 00
Elva M. Clark, 15 weeks at \$11,	165 00
Ana M. Hadley, 11 weeks at \$11,	121 00
Frances Barrett, 4 weeks at \$11,	44 00
Orrie L. Marshall, 15 weeks at \$9,	135 00
Jessie F. Brown, 23 weeks at \$11,	253 00
Charles W. Walker, 21 weeks,	466 67
George F. Hall, 21 weeks at \$15,	315 00

Georgia I. Stone, 21 weeks at \$12,	252 00
Hazel Goodhue, 21 weeks at \$11,	231 00
Olive Thompson, 21 weeks at \$8,	168 00
Ina Carson, 21 weeks at \$8,	168 00
A. Jean Brown, drawing supervisor,	131 88
Lizzie M. Maynard, music supervisor,	115 00
	\$3,566 05

TRANSPORTATION.

Herbert A. Marshall,	\$277 75
Mrs. C. S. Starkey,	162 00
Elmer E. Haskell,	120 75
Ina Carson, one-half team hire,	26 25
Olive Thompson, one-half team hire,	26 25
Roger Haskins, mileage,	14 50
Arthur Haskell, mileage,	9 00
	\$636 50

REPAIRS.

Charles J. Philgrin, work,	\$1 50
Michael H. Tighe, renovating interior village school,	73 86
Fred H. Lang, painting exterior village school,	112 99
Fred H. Lang, painting, West Hill and Merrifield school houses,	73 95
J. N. Hevey, repairs on heater,	51 41
L. W. Ingraham, repairing plaster,	8 85
W. F. Burpee, work and lumber,	3 96
C. H. Dustan, repairs on pump, etc.,	2 50
	\$329 02

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

George C. Stevens, cleaning and extra work,	\$79 28
Fred I. Stevens, printing,	11 95
George H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	61 95
A. Burt Palmer, insurance,	24 00
H. A. Marshall, drawing freight, paid express, etc.,	2 44
George E. Lane, express,	31
H. E. Lake, tuning piano,	2 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 65
Elsie Carpenter, work,	20 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., new seats for high school,	73 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., chair for Merrifield school,	2 50
Mrs. Henry Frazier cleaning Merrifield school,	6 83
Arthur I. Watson, repairing clock,	75
Fred J. Farrar, sundries,	1 27
C. C. Carter, loam,	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing,	3 51
Gould & Cutler, floor oil and Muresco,	18* 52
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	16 82
G. M. Taft, sundries,	2 43
Fred H. Lang, extra work,	4 03
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	1 50
Wm. L. MacDonald, procuring teachers, telephone, express, postage,	17 83
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	33 47
E. E. Haskell, team for truant officer, cartage,	4 50
Asa C. Dort, postage,	1 22
H. S. Platts, postage, order book, telephone,	2 12
	\$399 38

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendent's salary,	\$392 46
Teachers' salaries,	3,566 05
Janitors' salaries,	238 50
School officers' salaries,	152 55
Fuel,	379 57
Repairs,	329 02
Miscellaneous expenditures,	399 38
High school tuition,	359 94
Transportation,	636 50
Books and supplies,	282 23
	\$6,736 20
Expenditures,	\$6,736 20
Receipts,	6,465 66
Deficit, 1915,	\$270 54
Deficit, 1914,	119 01
Total debt of district, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$389 55

Pupils who have been in attendance two weeks or more for the year ending June 19, 1914:

Grade 1,	49
Grades 2 and 3,	65
Grade 4,	38
Grades 5 and 6,	53
Grades 7 and 8,	38
High school,	15
West Hill,	14
Total,	272
Expenditures as per statement,	\$6,736 20
Average cost per pupil,	\$24 76

We recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be raised in addition to the amount required by law.

We recommend to the selectmen, that the following amounts be assessed:

For books and supplies,	\$300 00
For high school tuition,	250 00
For flags,	15 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY. S. PLATTS,
LUETTA K. BARNARD,
MELVIN T. STONE,

School Board of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of the district of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

DR.

From town, for support of schools,	\$3,682 50
From town, for supplies,	300 00
From town, for high school tuition,	400 00
From town, for salaries of school board,	135 00
From town for salary of treasurer,	10 00
From town, for salary of clerk,	5 00
From town, for salary truant officer,	15 00
From town, for repairs of school building,	250 00
From town, interest on school fund note,	24 00
From town, dog tax, 1913,	151 20
From state, literary fund,	187 44
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,152 39
From Richmond, for tuition,	99 30
From Fitzwilliam, for tuition,	40 00
Supplies sold,	50
One high school tuition refunded,	13 33
Borrowed from town,	270 54
	\$6,736 20

CREDIT.

Paying 188 orders of school board,	\$6,736 20
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ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Cash on hand, February 14, 1915,	\$150 39
Cash received for lots sold,	24 00
	\$174 39
Paid for labor in old and new cemeteries,	39 00
Balance in hands of committee, February 15, 1915,	\$135 39

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Committee.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 1	Ruth Gertrude	M	9	Henry Frazier	Mary Woods	Farmer	Winchendon	Canada	43	38
Jan. 4	Rav Gordon	F	3	Asa J. Hartwell	Annie C. Hall	Work in mill	Winchendon	Claremont	31	27
Jan. 13	Madaline	M	4	Asa J. Hartwell	Annie C. Hall	Work in mill	Winchendon	Claremont	31	27
Jan. 15	Maurice Warren	F	10	Edward Marrotte	Phoebe Lassonde	Work in mill	Canada	Canada	35	34
Feb. 16	Edward Eugene	M	1	Chas. H. Starkey	Flora Clark	Paill turner	Troy	Troy	23	28
Feb. 18	Eva	F	4	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay	Work in mill	Canada	Otter River, Mass.	38	24
Feb. 22	Ina	F	1	Victor Pasanen	Lena Koski	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	28	29
Feb. 22	Laura	F	1	Eino Koski	Sylvia Hakkarainen	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	21	23
Feb. 22	Waino Walter	F	9	Arvid Nester	Edla Lampinen	Farmer	Finland	Finland	41	41
Feb. 27	Florence Josephine	M	6	Gust Silver	Emma Haukula	Farmer	Finland	Finland	45	46
Apr. 14	Florence Florence	F	3	Lester P. Harris	Bertha M. Clark	Work in mill	Troy	Swanzy	38	36
Apr. 15	Thelma Florence	F	1	Ernest W. Tucker	Mary J. Conboy	Stationary firm in	Somerville, Mass.	Troy	19	19
Apr. 17		F	1	Orlando P. Goodnow	Florence M. Clark	Wood worker	Templeton, Mass.	Troy	35	27
Apr. 20	Frederic Henry	M	1	Henry Roleau	Alice Freeman	Quarryman	Canada	Troy	25	22
May 2	Eino Ellinor	F	4	Otto Raatikainen	—Jamback	Teamster	Finland	Finland	32	34
May 5	Johnnie	M	8	Joseph Marotte, Jr.	Azilda Metavier	Teamster	Canada	Canada	41	40
May 5	Marguerite	F	7	Joseph Marotte, Jr.	Azilda Metavier	Teamster	Canada	Canada	41	40
May 10	Frank Willis	M	8	Walter R. Eastman	Virginia DeFoe	Laborer	Forest Dale, Vt.	Canada	32	31
May 18		M	5	Louis DeRochemers	Julia Harnois	Work in box shop	Fitchburg, Mass.	Canada	33	28
May 22	Roland Edmund	M	1	James Duplease	Olive M. Gokey	Laborer	Royalston, Mass.	Greenville, R. I.	22	18
May 30	Florence Jenette	F	1	Walter LaPoint	Jennie Michael	Laborer	Troy	Otter River, Mass.	26	23
June 2	Dorothy Rose	F	1	John Roleau	Emma Woods	Work in mill	Marlboro	Harrisville	24	23
June 5	Ellen Katherine	F	2	Michael Tighe	Katherine Kennedy	Painter	Keene	Woodstock, Vt.	39	29
June 16	Charles Doria	M	2	Francois X. Masse	Jennie M. Gokey	Carpenter	Canada	Finland	30	23
July 9	Tauno M.	M	9	Victor Jantti	Justena	Farmer	Finland	Finland	44	39
July 26	Walter	M	2	Matt Kiskanen	Greeta Anteroinen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	27	26
Aug. 8	Paul Louis	M	6	Francois X. Despres	Delia Reil	Farmer	Hancock, Mich.	Canada	38	32
Aug. 12	George Robert	M	2	George Travis	Dorothy Hale	Work in mill	Greenfield	Troy	32	32
Aug. 20	Lilia Ester	F	6	John Lamella	Santia Luopa	Stone cutter	Finland	Finland	34	29
Aug. 31	Louis Israel	M	1	Napoleon Rochelean	Delia Godreau	Work in mill	Otter River, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.	25	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5 Troy		Ernest W. Tucker	Troy	19	Stat'y firem'n	Somerville, Mass	Robt. E. Tucker	Worcester, Mass	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
		Florence M. Revell	Troy	19	At home	Troy	Nellie Gale	Bradford, Mass.	1st	
Feb. 7 Troy		Robert J. Daniels	Riverside, R.I.	19	Student	Nashua	Joseas Revell Eliz'b'th Mitchell	England Canada	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
		Elizabeth T. Butler	Riverside, R.I.	31	Housewife	Providence, R.I.	Fred Daniels Annie Wheeler	Nashua	1st	
Feb. 7 Troy		Richard J. Aalto	Troy	24	Section hand	Finland	Andrew Godfrey Ella Brown	Taunton, Mass. Providence, R.I.	2d	
		Hilma M. Sillampaa	Troy	23	Work in mill	Finland	Johan Aalto Maria Mars	Finland	1st	Rv. Wm. Leeman Troy
Feb. 19 Troy		Herman Winn	Troy	40	Quarryman	Finland	Johan Sillampaa Maria Marja'aki	Finland	1st	
		Johanna Brandt	Troy	41	Housewife	Finland	Eric Winn	Finland	1st	Rv. Wm. Leeman Troy
Mar. 26 Troy		Leander Suomela	Troy	19	Work in mill	Finland	Katrina Hestbka Joh'nna Turpeinen	Finland	2d	
		Mary Nykanen	Troy	26	Baker	Finland	Alex' der Snomela	Finland	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
Apr. 13 Troy		John McDonnell	Leominster, Mass.	21	Clerk	Leominster, Ms	Margaret Sparf Jacob Nykanen	Finland	1st	
		Sarah Bicknell	Leominster, Mass.	18	Stenographer	Leominster, Ms	Hilma Kemp'ien Mich'l McDonnell	Finland	1st	Jacob O. Rich J. P. Troy
June 26 Troy		Minott W. Greenwo'd	Troy	59	Work in mill	Marlboro	Ellen Uton Harry Bicknell	Ireland N. Y.	1st	
		Eva F. Clark	Troy	46	Housewife	Warwick, Mass.	Ora Frask Wm. Greenwood	Finland	2d	Rv. James Jones Walcott, N. Y.
July 6 Troy		Chas. M. MacGibbon	Walton, N. Y.	33	Pharmacist	Can'onville, N. Y.	Sarah Hardy Arthur Hamm'nd Etta Tower	Hollis Winchester	3d	
		Virginia E. Nims	Troy	31	At home	Walton, N. Y.	Robt. MacGibb'n Mary Cothell	Cannonville, N. Y. Cannonville, N. Y.	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
Sept 12 Troy		Nesteri Kivista	Troy	23	W'k on Sect'n	Finland	Granville W. Nims Julia L. Wed	Roxbury Troy, N. Y.	1st	
		Ilma A. Heikkila	Troy	19	Work in mill	Finland	Mattie Kivista Liisa Ruiskula	Finland	1st	Jacob O. Rich J. P. Troy
						Finland	John Heikkila Susanna	Finland	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 14	Troy	Arvid Maki	Troy	22	Work in mill	Finland	Matti Maki Paulina Soinila	Finland Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P. Troy
		Hulta Kaskimaki	Troy	19	Work in mill	Finland	Viktor Kaskimaki Maria Sippola	Finland Finland	1st	
Sept. 14	Troy	Arland W. Carroll	Winchendon, Mass.	23	Pharmacist	Winchendon, M.	Willard Carroll M. Jennie Metcalf	Winchendon, M. Rindge	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
		Lillian M. Foster	Troy	28	Nurse	Troy	Josiah M. Foster Luna A. Wright	Vt. Vt.	1st	
Sept. 29	Troy	Carl A. Mason	Troy	23	Clerk	Troy	Ora C. Mason Carrie Lovering	Marlboro Sudbury, Mass.	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
		Orrie L. Marshall	Troy	24	Teacher	Troy	Herb't A. Marshall Edna M. Holman	Fitzwilliam Fitzwilliam	1st	
Nov. 18	Troy	John P. Driscoll	Troy	32	Signalman	Ireland	Patrick Driscoll Bridget Kennedy	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rv. L. T. Lalliberte Troy
		Teresa E. Jarvis	Troy	30	Work in mill	Troy	Arthur Jarvis Johanna Enright	Ireland Ireland	1st	
Nov. 24	Troy	George A. Snow	Troy	65	Quarry f'man	Sedgwick, Me.	Joab Snow Mary Simmons	Sedgwick, Me. Me.	3d	Rv. H. E. Wetherbee Troy
		Clara L. Brown	Troy	60	Housewife	Rindge	Joseph Wetherbee Laura Nutting	Rindge Canada	3d	
Nov. 25	Troy	Henry A. Frazier	Troy	20	Laborer	Richmond	Fred Frazier Nellie Goodnow	Richmond Canada	1st	Rv. L. T. Lalliberte Troy
		Roseanna Connors	Troy	21	Work in mill	—	Charles Connors R'sea'na Laporte	Canada Canada	1st	
Nov. 26	Fitzwilliam	William Brennan	Troy	24	Signalman	Troy	James Brennan Selma Venue	Canada Canada	1st	Rv. C. T. Matthews Fitzwilliam
		Bernice L. Towns	Fitzwilliam	23	Milliner	Winchendon, M.	Charles A. Towns Mary L. Dudley	Winchendon, M. Marlboro	1st	
Nov. 30	Troy	Edward Aarnio	Troy	26	Laborer	Finland	Edward Aarnio Emada Sankila	Finland Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P. Troy
		Mary Stenfors	Troy	24	Work in mill	Finland	John Stenfors Justina	Finland Finland	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Arthur Parker	45		29	England	M	M	England	Westminster	James Parker	Lydia Wright
Jan. 24	Mary W. Nichols	83		12	Westminster, Vt.	F	W	Pawtucket, R. I.	Cornish	Curis Smith	Sophia Comings
Feb. 24	Sarah R. Herrick	98		7	Cornish	F	W	England	Keene	Amos Richardson	Abigail Tufts
Mar 30	Josiah Ruffie	71		16	Keene	M	M	England	Keene	Wm. Ruffie	Bertha M. Clark
Apr. 19	— Goodnow			2	Troy	F	W	Templeton, Mass.	Troy	Orlando P. Goodnow	Bathsheba Cobleigh
May 10	Mary B. Whitney	72		16	Fitzwilliam	F	W	Attleboro, Mass.	Fitzwilliam	Herman Fisher	Elizabeth Richards'n
June 17	Clara I. Ripley	59		11	Keene	F	M			Charles Keyes	Florence Perkins
June 24	Charles H. Congdon	31		9	Keene	M	M			Frederic Wesney	Olive M. Gokey
Aug. 4	— Duplease			2	Troy	M	W			James Duplease	
Sept 1	Augustus LaPoint	62		3	Montgomery, Vt.	M	S			Louis DeRothers	Julia Harnois
Sept 12	George DeRothers			25	Troy	M	S	Richmond	Troy	Dwight B. Merrifield	Effie Merrifield
Sept 19	— Merrifield			4	Troy	M	S	Ipswich, Mass.	Jaffrey	Nehemiah Adams	Lydia Benjamin
Oct. 10	Helen L. Foster	75		11	Jaffrey	F	W	Troy	Richmond	Warren N. Clark	Eta Peck
Oct. 14	Chester W. Clark	30		5	Troy	M	S	Canada	Canada	Joseph Lamotte	Rosa Bonnette
Oct. 29	Mary Daigle	69		29	Canada	F	M			Wm. Lupin	Mary Ann —
Nov. 6	Frank Lupin	68		6	Canada	M	M			Ezekiel Peck	Sina Fenn
Dec. 19	Orren H. Peck	80		10	Weston, Vt.	M	M	Cavendish, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.		

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE,

Town Clerk.

